

Wednesday Is Big Day of Conclave

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SOCIAL FUNCTIONS GALORE HELD DURING EVENING.

Escort squads from Maysville Commandery met all incoming trains Wednesday morning and escorted large delegations of Knights Templar and their ladies from Lexington, Paris, Portsmouth, Ashland, and many other cities throughout this section to registration headquarters for registration and assignment.

Two special trains arrived during the morning, one on the C. & O. and one on the L. & N.

There were large crowds arrived here Tuesday but these crowds were eclipsed by the legions arriving Wednesday morning. Every road leading into Maysville began to fill early in the morning and by 8:30 o'clock special policemen were stationed at the city limits on all pikes by Chief of Police Mackey. These special policemen distributed to those arriving instructions on parking. The traffic was handled as well as traffic in any big gathering here or elsewhere and Chief of Police Mackey is to be heartily congratulated upon the splendid system he developed and carried out to such a splendid and satisfactory conclusion.

Detachments of ex-service men of the Leslie H. Arthur Post American Legion greatly helped the police department by serving at all street intersections as traffic officers. Their assistance is greatly appreciated both by the general public and the local Knights Templar.

Wednesday was the big day of the conclave. Every minute of the day has been a busy one and the afternoon and evening is crowded full of receptions and dances.

The features of Wednesday morning were the public service at the First Baptist church where Rev. Sir Robert Lee Telford, of Richmond, preached the annual sermon. The address of welcome was made by Eminent Sir A. Gordon Sulser, who, in his usual pleasing style, made the visitors understand thoroughly that they were very welcome to our city and that everything in the city belonged to them for the asking. This address was ably responded to by Eminent Sir Henry S. McElroy, of Marion Commandery. The music at this service furnished by a choir led by Eminent Sir P. G. Smoot, was a delightful part of the service.

The conclave's great public demonstration—the annual parade—was all that could have been expected. Old Knights Templar in attendance at the conclave, say that the Maysville parade was one of the best at any conclave in recent years. The beautiful white plumes and glistening swords in formation presented a most beautiful sight and Maysville has seldom seen a more imposing street demonstration.

Following a luncheon served at the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple, the Seventy-fifth Annual Conclave was opened by the Right Eminent Sir

Samuel Pearce Browning, Grand Commander, in the asylum of Maysville Commandery at the Masonic Temple. Business of vast importance is to be transacted by this conclave which is made up exclusively of Past Eminent Commanders of the various commanderies of Kentucky.

The afternoon and evening is crowded with functions of all kinds for the Knights and ladies. It will be one great round of social gatherings in which members of each commandery will meet the members of the various other commanderies. The official program is as follows:

2 to 3 p. m.—Competitive drill for trophy offered by Maysville Commandery, No. 10, by squads representing various commanderies, on West Third street, between Market and Sutton streets.

3 to 5 p. m.—Reception by Montgomery Commandery, No. 5, at Beechwood Park.

4 to 6 p. m.—Reception by Cour de Lion Commandery, No. 26, at residence of Hon. A. M. J. Cochran, West Third street.

6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Band Concert, Market street band stand.

7:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Reception and lawn party by Ashland Commandery, No. 25, at residence of Mr. Robt. A. Cochran.

7:30 to 9 p. m.—Reception and 9 to 11:30 p. m. dance, both by Webb Commandery, No. 2, at Beechwood Park.

9 to 12 p. m.—Reception and dance by Covington Commandery, No. 7, on Steamer Morning Star, at Market street landing.

Parade To Be Long Remembered.
The annual public demonstration made on the streets of Maysville at noon Wednesday by the Knights Templar was something that will be long remembered by those who saw it.

Many of the older Knights Templar who attend the Grand Conclaves annually say that never has the Kentucky Knights made a better showing than in the parade Wednesday.

There were thirteen bands in line: Kentucky Cardinals, Horseshoe, Smittie, Portsmouth Shrine, Ashland Band, Cincinnati Masonic Band, Kentucky Odd Fellows' Home, Tolesboro, Mayslick, West Union, Georgetown, the Richmond American Legion Band and the Mt. Olivet K. of P. Band. There were near a thousand Knights Templar in line and the demonstration was wonderful.

BROTHER DEAD.

F. F. Gerbrich, of this city, received a telegram announcing the death of his brother, C. F. Gerbrich, at his home at Bellefonte, Pa. Mr. Gerbrich's sister died just forty-five days ago, and the death of his brother leaves him the sole survivor of a family of ten children.

MAHONEY-HAMAR.

Thomas E. Hamer and Miss Viola E. Mahoney, both of Chicago, were married in this city Wednesday morning by Rev. John A. Davis. The groom is a clerk in the Windy City.

PARIS MAN IS IN LINE FOR TEMPLARS' HIGHEST HONORS

Sir Knight Miles H. H. Davis, of Paris, Deputy Grand Commander, has been prominent in Masonic Circles for Years.

Sir Knight Miles H. H. Davis, the incoming Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky, Knights Templar, was born in Union county, Kentucky, November 25th, 1871. Since May, 1904, he has been a resident of Paris, Kentucky.

He received the symbolic degrees of Masonry in Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., in 1899; the capitol degrees in Lexington Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., in 1900 and 1901; the cryptic degrees in Washington Council No. 1, R. & S. M., in 1902. These bodies are located at Lexington, Kentucky. The Order of Christian Knighthood was conferred on him February 23, 1906, in Cour de Lion Commandery No. 26, Knight Templar, Paris, Kentucky. The Scottish Rite degrees in Grand Conistory of Kentucky at Louisville, attaining the 32nd degree April 7, 1906. He traveled the hot sands in Oleka Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Lexington, Kentucky, July 4, 1908.

In all of the branches of Masonry he has been an enthusiastic member, devoting all the spare time possible from business affairs to the advancement of the grand old Masonic order. His views coincide with those of the lamented Hiram Bassett (the noblest Masonic character ever known in the Bluegrass region) that the foundation of Masonry was charity and brotherly love. His belief in these two principles has been strongly evidenced by his many deeds of "charity and pure beneficence." In espousing the cause of a friend or brother, he does it unselfishly and "without the hope of fee or reward." The interest manifested by him has done more to build up the Masonic order in his home town during the past two decades than anything else. As a recognition of his ability and efforts his brethren never cease to award him preferment when possible.

He has been presiding officer of each Masonic body where his membership was, except the Scottish Rite bodies and the Shrine. He was Grand Master of the Grand Council of Kentucky, Royal and Select Masters, for one year; Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M. 1912 to 1913; started in line in the Grand Commandery during the conclave held at Paris in 1912 by being elected Grand Captain of the Guard and has been advanced at each succeeding conclave, now holding the station of Deputy Grand Commander. At the present conclave he will be selected to preside over the destinies of the Grand Commandery, an honor that his fraters and friends deem that he richly merits.

Sir Knight Davis has attended the Triennial conclaves held at Philadelphia and New Orleans as a duly accredited representative, several annual conclaves of the Grand Commanderies of Ohio and Indiana, conference of Grand Master of Grand Lodges of the United States at Indianapolis and other notable occasions. He will be one of the four representatives of Oleka Temple A. A. O. N. M. S., Lexington, to the annual meeting

Our Beautiful Masonic Temple



Where the Seventy-fifth Annual Conclave Grand Commandery Knights Templar Opened Wednesday Afternoon.

GRAND COMMANDER'S RECEPTION TUESDAY BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Beechwood Park Is Scene of Most Beautiful Reception and Dance by Grand Commander Browning Tuesday Evening.

The reception and dance given at the pavilion at Beechwood Park Tuesday evening by Right Eminent Grand Commander and Mrs. Samuel Pearce Browning was one of the most brilliant affairs given in Maysville in recent years.

Hundreds of Knights and ladies and specially invited guests were received by the Right Eminent Grand Commander and Mrs. Browning and presented to the other Grand Commandery officers and their wives.

Smittie's famous band, which accompanied the Covington Commandery here, played a most delightful concert during the reception, following which a most delightful dance was held until 1 a. m.

Gowns of great brilliancy and all colors and patterns were worn by the ladies in attendance. The reception and dance will long be remembered.

THE BANDS.

"Why are the Knights Templar like locusts?" Because they go forth by bands—so says a gentleman of this city.

STATE TREASURER HERE.

Hon. James A. Wallace, Treasurer of the State of Kentucky, is in Maysville to attend the Knights Templar conclave.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF BUSINESS PROPERTY.

The premises occupied by Porter's Undertaking Establishment, and Parker & Riley's Livery Stable will be offered separately and then as a whole.

Sale Saturday, May 20th, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises.

A. G. SULSER, Master Commissioner.

NOTICE.

The Tea Shop will serve Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner during the conclave. Open all day.

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Mrs. Amiel Bierley, who was operated on at the Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati, has returned home much improved.

TOBACCO GROWERS DISTRIBUTION

On Saturday, May 20, 1922, checks for second payment on Mason county tobacco will be distributed at Maysville, Ky.

These checks will be delivered to the growers at the Dodson building, northeast corner of Second and Market street, lately vacated by the Brady-Bouldin Company. Distribution will begin at 9 a. m. and continue until 3 p. m.

Presentation of participation receipt is not necessary. Checks covering assigned participation receipts will be made payable to the assignees. The grower should see the part to whom he transferred for information as to such checks.

Mason county growers who delivered tobacco to other counties will find their checks at Maysville.

A meeting of tobacco growers will be held at the Opera House, Maysville, at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, at which Mason County Director J. N. Kehoe, Esq., will address the growers on the work of the association. A full attendance is urged.

MASON COUNTY BOARD OF DELEGATES.

BURLEY TOBACCO GROWERS ASSOCIATION.

HORSHOE BAND LOOKS IMMENSE IN NEW UNIFORMS.

The Maysville Horseshoe Band made its first appearance in public in its new uniforms Wednesday and led the Lexington Commandery in splendid style. Maysville was highly complimented by visiting Knights and ladies upon its splendid musical organizations.

REMUS GETS LIMIT IN U. S. COURT AT CINCINNATI

Jury Out But Two Hours—Remus and Thirteen Defendants Found Guilty Of Conspiracy to Violate Prohibition Act.

A verdict of guilty was returned by a jury in United States District Court Tuesday night against George E. Remus, attorney, and 13 co-defendants, who were charged with conspiracy to violate the national prohibition acts.

Remus was arraigned immediately afterward before District Judge John Weld Peck, and was given the maximum penalty for conviction on the charge, two years in the Atlanta penitentiary and a fine of \$10,000.

The 13 other defendants were arraigned singly and given sentences ranging from 18 months in the Atlanta penitentiary and a fine of \$5,000, down to a year and a day in the penitentiary and a fine of \$1,600.

The sentences were pronounced: Harry F. Brown, San Carlos apartments, Remus' brother-in-law, 18 months and \$5,000.

George J. Connors, President of the Edgewood Distilling Company, 18 months and \$5,000.

John Gehrm, Lick Run road, 18 months and \$5,000.

Clem L. Herbes, Chapel street and Woodburn avenue, 18 months and \$5,000 and the costs of the prosecution.

Clarence Bell, 1036 Marshall avenue, 15 months and \$1,000 and the costs.

Ernest (Buck) Brady, Covington, 15 months and \$1,000 and the costs.

Charles Wiseman, 1886 Queen City avenue, 18 months and \$5,000 and costs.

George Gillenbeck, 1795 Pulte street, 15 months and \$1,000 and costs.

George Dater, Lick Run road, 18 months and \$1,000 and the costs.

Harry Gardewing, former manager of the bottling department of the W. P. Squibb Company Lawrenceburg, Ind., one year and one day and \$1,000.

Harry Boyd, Price Hill, chauffeur, one year and one day and \$1,000.

Elmer Roth, Bervyn place, Oakley, 15 months and \$5,000 and costs.

George Klug, 1832 Chase avenue, 15 months and \$1,000 and costs.

Remus To Appeal.

After the defendants in the whisky conspiracy cases in Federal court had gone into the Marshal's office Tuesday night to await completion of their bonds, George E. Remus made the following statement:

"I have never conspired, confederated or agreed with anyone at any time to violate any law of the United States. Whatever transactions I have had have all been strictly within the provisions of the laws of the United States. I have instructed my attorneys to prepare an appeal from the judgment of the United States District Court and I shall prosecute that appeal to the highest court in the land, if necessary, in order to prove my innocence of the charges which have been brought against me."

Buy in Maysville. It pays.

THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES

Welcome, Knights Templar

We extend to you hearty greetings and hope you will enjoy your stay in our City. We are very happy indeed to have you with us. Shall be pleased to have you call.

We invite everyone who comes to Maysville during this gala week to make our store their headquarters.

D. Hechinger & Co.

(Incorporated)

Good Morning, Sir Knights!

A Hearty Welcome to Our City

Come in and make yourselves at home, and see MAYSVILLE'S BIG STORE where Mr. Sir Knight and Mrs. Sir Knight do most of their shopping.

If there is anything you have forgotten to bring along you can replace it here for less money.

This is the store that has furnished so many of the pretty dresses that you will see this week. This is the store that operates the "Millard" Dress Shops of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Wilmington and Atlantic City. We have stores in New York and have just opened the beautiful "Jenny" Dress Shop of Cincinnati.

This is an unusual store for the size town of Maysville.

MEERZ BROS.